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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, US, (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS J.)

SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE

REF: MOSCOW 20468

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A LETTER BEING SENT BY COMMERCIAL
CABLE TO RUDENKO BY MCCORMICK. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS TEXT
TO CHELLMAN FOR DELIVERY TO RUDENKO THROUGH WHATEVER
CHANNEL THE EMBASSY AND I-H MOSCOW SEEM APPROPRIATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PROCURATOR GENERAL: I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE
TO THE CHARGES BEING BROUGHT AGAINST OUR EMPLOYEE FRANCIS
J. CRAWFORD. WITHOUT REGARD TO THE VALIDITY OF THESE
CHARGES, IT IS OUR DESIRE THAT CRAWFORD BE PERMITTED TO
LEAVE THE USSR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UPON HIS DEPARTURE,
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER WILL TRANSFER HIM IMMEDIATELY
TO ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT ELSEWHERE.

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT, IN HONORING THIS REQUEST, THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TAKING A POSITIVE STEP. SIGNED,
BROOKS MCCORMICK. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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